

The Weather
Fair and warmer to
night and tomorrow.

TONOPAH DAILY BONANZA

Metal Quotations	
Silver	49 1/4
Copper	18
Lead	4.50

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BULGARIA HOVERS ON THE BRINK OF WAR

Greece Prepares to Mobilize Both Infantry and Cavalry

HOSTILITIES SEEM STEADILY NEARING

MILITARY TAKE OVER CHARGE OF RAILWAY LINES
Entente Powers Now Realize That Their Diplomatic Cause in Bulgaria is Lost

(By Associated Press.)
SOFIA, Sept. 22.—Bulgaria is apparently on the brink of actively entering into the war, and the people believe hostilities are imminent. The military have taken over the railways, suspending ordinary traffic. The entente powers recognize that their diplomatic cause is lost, Bulgaria tending toward the Teutons. King Ferdinand said: "Nothing indicates that the cause of the entente is sure of winning. My government's policy is that positive action will insure good results."

(By Associated Press.)
ATHENS, Sept. 22.—Upon receipt of the Bulgarian news today, King Constantine summoned Premier Venizelos, the members of the army staff, and members of the cabinet to a conference. Preparations were made to mobilize four divisions, comprising 100,000 infantry and much cavalry. Bulgarian reservists in Macedonia and Thrace, numbering 45,000, have been recalled to the colors.

FIRST STEP TOWARD COMMISSION FORM

Attempt Made by Opposition to Block the Will of the Citizens Present

THE COMMITTEE:
C. F. Wittenberg
W. R. Williams
A. G. Raycraft
John Clendenning
G. T. Lundlee

The foregoing is the committee appointed by Chairman D. J. Fitzgerald of the public meeting held last evening in Miners' Exchange hall to take the first steps to secure for Tonopah a commission form of government. They will select fifteen electors to be voted on to frame the charter and circulate their petition.

It must not be thought for a moment that this action was secured without an attempt by the opposition to block the movement. They used for their principal tool an office holder, who admitted his ignorance of the law in the case and did not seem to know that anyone but himself had any rights on the floor of the house and who grew purple with the heat of his passion. Others followed his leadership and several made themselves very obnoxious. Of course they had their following in loud-lunged supporters as all people of that type possess in every community.

But even at that the 255 citizens present had no difficulty in securing the proper steps toward obtaining the commission form of government. W. W. Booth called the meeting to order and stated its purposes. S. R. Moore was chosen as secretary. The motion to proceed with the business of the evening was made by Henry Schmidt after everybody had been given sufficient time to discuss the weather, propaganda and oppression in Russia. When all seemed to have had their say the motion was put and then Justice Dunsen and his followers started to act mean and indecorous, but the motion was put and carried, although those opposed shouted themselves hoarse, in order to seem to be in the preponderance. Before anything could happen that everybody would have regretted, a motion to adjourn was put and carried.

NEW CAMPAIGN NOW ON WESTERN FRONT

Official Reports Indicate That Allies Have Better of Present Situation

(By Associated Press.)
PARIS, Sept. 22.—The commanders of the allies along the western front are developing a new campaign, involving the continuous use of artillery on a large scale along the whole line. The use of the artillery heretofore has been spasmodic, in preparing for infantry attacks, but the allies are now methodically maintaining shell fire for days at a time, without the use of infantry. Official reports indicate success.

RAILROAD BOMBARDED BY FRENCH AIRMEN

(By Associated Press.)
PARIS, Sept. 22.—Eight French aviators successfully bombed a railroad station on the line from Verdun to Metz.

DUTCH STEAMER SUNK BY A GERMAN MINE

(By Associated Press.)
AMSTERDAM, Sept. 22.—The Dutch steamer Koninklijke Emma struck a mine and sunk. The passengers and crew were saved.

INDICTMENTS RETURNED FOR EASTLAND DISASTER

(By Associated Press.)
CHICAGO, Sept. 22.—Six owners, lessors and officers of the steamer Eastland and two government inspectors have been indicted by the federal court in connection with the disaster.

RESERVATION OPENED IN NORTH DAKOTA

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Sept. 22.—Upon the recommendation of Secretary Lane, President Wilson has signed a proclamation opening 100,000 acres of land in the Berthold reservation in North Dakota.

SEVEN ARE KILLED AND FIFTY INJURED

Dynamite Explosion in Extension to New York Subway Gains Toll Human Life

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—Seven were killed and fifty injured when a dynamite explosion occurred in an excavation of the new Seventh avenue subway and caused a cave-in, engulfing a surface car and numerous pedestrians. The police believe others are dead and buried beneath the debris. The water and gas mains are broken, handicapping the rescuers. A priest is said to have administered the last rites to three young girls who were dying.

ARMENIANS RESCUED BY FRENCH WARSHIPS

THOUSANDS OF WOMEN AND CHILDREN REMOVED TO PLACES OF SAFETY

(By Associated Press.)
PARIS, Sept. 22.—French warships have rescued 5000 Armenians, 3000 of them being women and children, refugees from the Turks in the Djebel mountains. They had exhausted both provisions and ammunition when rescued.

FEAR TO FINANCE POWER DEVELOPMENT

PRESENT REGULATION MAKES THE INVESTMENT ENTIRELY TOO UNCERTAIN

(By Associated Press.)
PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 22.—Banker Mitchell of New York told the Western Waterpower conference that banks fear to finance power development involving government land, the present regulation making the investment too uncertain. The contest in the conference over state versus federal control of the public domain will focus in the resolutions committee's report tomorrow.

FIRE DOES MILLION DOLLARS' DAMAGES

UNION WAREHOUSE AT LOS ANGELES DESTROYED EARLY THIS MORNING

(By Associated Press.)
LOS ANGELES, Sept. 22.—A fire this morning destroyed the Union warehouse and contents. The damage is estimated at \$1,000,000.

STILL DENIES DIVER ATTACKED HESPERIAN

GERMAN ADMIRALTY TELLS THE BRITISH ADMIRALTY THAT IT IS MISTAKEN

(By Associated Press.)
AMSTERDAM, Sept. 22.—A semi-official Berlin statement reads: "After careful inquiry the German admiralty contradicts the British admiralty and states that no German submarine was responsible for the Hesperian attack."

TONOPAH RESCUE TEAM BARRED FROM TROPHY

LOCAL SQUAD, HOWEVER, HAS OPPORTUNITY TO WIN HIGH HONORS

A rather disconcerting telegram was received today by T. A. Fraser, auditor for the Tonopah Mining Company of Nevada. It stated that the board of managers of the first aid and mine rescue tournament, which is to take place this week at the Panama-Pacific exposition, has ruled that the Tonopah team is not eligible to enter for national honors and the grand trophy, it being a camp team instead of a single company team. This news, however, was not entirely unexpected, as it was talked over before the boys departed.

The locals, however, will take part in the elimination contests tomorrow and on the 24th they will compete with the team from Treadwell, Alaska, and teams from the anthracite district of Pennsylvania.

A BILLION BETTER THAN RECORD YEAR

FOREIGN TRADE OF THE UNITED STATES BEST IN HISTORY OF THE COUNTRY

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Sept. 22.—The foreign trade of the United States broke all records for the first year of the war, exceeding three billions, nearly a billion more than during the best former year. The imports are a third of a billion lower than in 1914.

MISSIONARIES FEEL KEEN APPREHENSION

(By Associated Press.)
KARUIZAWA, Japan, Sept. 22.—American missionaries here are somewhat disturbed over reports from the United States that apprehension exists there as to the future of Christianity in Japan. This apprehension is said to be the outgrowth of the new school regulations in Korea about which, the missionaries think, some misleading private reports have been sent to the United States.

TODAY AND A YEAR AGO

Official readings of the thermometer by the United States observer at Tonopah:

	1915	1914
5 a. m.	63	52
9 a. m.	74	60
12 noon	79	69
2 p. m.	81	76
Relative humidity at 2 p. m.	today, 17 per cent.	

SAFE PASSAGE FOR DUMBA IS REQUESTED

STATE DEPARTMENT NOW CONDUCTING NEGOTIATIONS WITH VIENNA GOVERNMENT

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Sept. 22.—Recalled Austrian Ambassador Dumba has notified the state department that his government has recalled him on leave of absence. He sails September 28 for Rotterdam and has requested safe conduct. The state department is negotiating with the Vienna government regarding safe passage.

AUSTRO-GERMAN ARMY STILL CANNONADING

(By Associated Press.)
PARIS, Sept. 22.—The Austro-German army continues the bombardment across the rivers forming the boundaries, but has not yet attempted the invasion of Serbia.

WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE?

"Say," said the Pest, who always visits the Bonanza just at the busiest moment of the day, before going to press, "what's the difference between a man 65 years old and a worm?" "There isn't any," replied the office grouch, "the chicken gets them both."

BOMB DROPPED UPON THE BANK OF ENGLAND

DAMAGE DONE BY RECENT AIR RAID ON LONDON GREATER THAN FIRST REPORTED

(By Associated Press.)
BERLIN, Sept. 22.—The Overseas agency has reports that the Bank of England was hit by Zeppelin bombs in the last air raid on London. It is said the damage done was greater than reported.

J. D. JR. UNWELCOME AT LABOR MEETING

RESOLUTION TO HAVE CAPITALIST MAKE AN ADDRESS LAID UPON THE TABLE

(By Associated Press.)
DENVER, Sept. 22.—A resolution inviting John D. Rockefeller Jr., who is now in the state, to address the Federation of Labor convention here was tabled. Many delegates objected seriously. "If he comes here we will throw him out of the window," they shouted.

RUSSIANS WITHDRAW, DESTROYING PROPERTY

LEAVE VILNA SALIENT FOR A PLACE OF GREATER SAFETY AGAINST ATTACK

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, Sept. 22.—Reports agree that the Russians have withdrawn from the Vilna salient to a place of greater safety, destroying all property as they went.

SEARCH DELEGATES AT CONVENTION DOOR

PRECAUTIONS TAKEN THAT THE MINE WORKERS DO NOT CARRY WEAPONS

(By Associated Press.)
McALESTER, Okla., Sept. 22.—The district convention of the United Mine Workers has adopted a resolution requiring the sergeant-at-arms to search delegates at the door for weapons. The convention is investigating charges against the district president, Peter Hanratty.

JARBIDGE SHIPS BULLION

W. T. Wood of the Diamond Hardware company returned the first of the week from a business trip to Jarbidge, says the Twin Falls Times. During his stay in the camp Mr. Wood made a visit to every property and prospect hole and came back this week highly enthusiastic over the camp. According to Mr. Wood the Bluster group is shipping each week \$10,000 in gold as the result of the cleanup from its own properties.

BELMONT COMPANY FORWARDS BULLION

The Tonopah Belmont Development company yesterday shipped 60 bars of bullion from the Tonopah plant, weighing 120,737 ounces, values, considering the silver content worth 65 cents an ounce, \$78,479.05. A shipment was also made from the Millers plant of the company, but the values have not yet been checked up. These shipments were two weeks' runs.

PAUPERISM DECLINES WALES AND ENGLAND

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, Sept. 22.—Pauperism shows a decline over last year in England and Wales, according to an official report just issued. On July 31 of last year, 618,685 paupers were in receipt of relief, as against 574,106 for this year. Of the 574,106, 222,085 were maintained in almshouses, while the others lived in their own homes.

BULLION SHIPPED BY TONOPAH EXTENSION

The Tonopah Extension Mining company on Monday shipped the product of two weeks' run in the mill, amounting to 48 bars, weighing 6748 pounds. The shipment was estimated to be worth \$59,000.

BULLION FORWARDED FROM MILLERS MILL

The Tonopah Belmont Development company yesterday forwarded from its milling plant at Millers the product of two weeks' run, amounting to 29 bars, weighing 49,332 ounces. This was worth, estimating the gold and silver content at 65 cents an ounce, \$32,065.80.

BUTLER THEATER

Exclusive Features

TONIGHT
"The Woman Who Dared"
A George Kleine five-part production

Tomorrow
"DR. RAMEAU"
A William Fox production, with an exceptionally strong cast

One matinee 1:30; Night, 7-8:30
Admission 10-15 cents